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In re Application of: James L. Hobart *et al.*  
Serial No.: 09/018,104  
Filed: February 3, 1998  
Entitled: **DUAL MODE LASER DELIVERY SYSTEM PROVIDING CONTROLLABLE DEPTH OF TISSUE ABLATION AND CORRESPONDING CONTROLLABLE DEPTH OF COAGULATION**

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Total Claims	* 31	MINUS	** 40	0	18.00	0.00
Independent Claims	* 4	MINUS	*** 8	0	80.00	0.00
_ First Presentation Of Multiple Dependent Claim					240.00	
TOTAL						0.00

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1. X No additional fee is required.
2. - A check in the amount of \$ is attached.
3. X Please charge any additional fees, including any fees necessary for extensions of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1275. An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
4. - Petition for extension of time. The undersigned attorney of record hereby petitions for an extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), as may be required, to file this response.

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) **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

) **MAILED March 26, 2001**

10 For: **DUAL MODE LASER DELIVERY**  
**SYSTEM PROVIDING**  
**CONTROLLABLE DEPTH OF**  
**TISSUE ABLATION AND**  
15 **CORRESPONDING**  
**CONTROLLABLE DEPTH OF**  
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**AMENDMENT**

25 In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows (clean version of amended claims)

1. (Thrice Amended) A medical laser delivery apparatus for delivering one or more pulses to an area of tissue to be treated and generating a region of coagulation to a controllable coagulation depth under a surface of the area of tissue comprising a laser source for